

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, THOMAS S. RIDGWAY, Of Galena.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, WILLIAM B. POWELL, Of Kane.
For Congress, 11th District, JOSEPH G. CANNON, Of Douglas.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, KILBURN H. ROBY, Of Macon.
For Representatives, EPHRAIM B. HARROLD, Of DeWitt, DR. JOHN H. TYLER, Of DeWitt.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, ISAAC D. JENNINGS.
For Coroner, M. Y. GIVLER.

We call the attention of our citizens to the meeting to be held at the court house to-morrow evening, and again urge every man who has a dollar's interest in Decatur to attend, and if not already a member of the Citizens' Association, to join at once. A united effort is all that is needed to insure the prosperity and growth of our city, and if every business man will give his aid and influence we can form a body of from 500 to 1000 men, who can wield a powerful influence in promoting our material interests. Already Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Davenport, Des Moines, Columbus, Jacksonport, Bloomington, Chicago, and other cities, have large citizens' associations that are giving a wonderful impetus to the growth of their cities. Shall Decatur be left out in the cold?

What will become of the politics of the country, if the people will refuse to recognize ability and integrity in their public officials? When an officer earns a reputation for honesty in his public dealings, and a generous self-sacrifice of person and property in the public behalf, the surest way to demoralize the public service is to require him with injustice. Most men labor, to a great or less degree, for appreciation; and when it is once understood that this is to be withheld, many men in office will look to their own interests and leave the people to shift for themselves.

TOM SKELL, of Clinton, made a speech in the Anti Monopoly Convention of DeWitt county, the other day, and told the farmers some rather plain truths. The Public reports him as follows:

He said that the farmers probably meant well enough when they started out to reform the world, but the trouble was the politicians had got hold of them and were now leading them by the nose. He contrasted the condition of the farmer with what it was twenty years ago, and suggested if they meant anything when they talked of reform they should give some evidence by their actions. Retrenchment and reform means nothing unless the principle is carried out. He said that the Liberals, two years ago, shouted themselves hoarse with that saying, but when the thing was figured down it meant that Capt. Vortor should be turned out of the post office and Capt. Donison put in.

Says the Indianapolis Journal, There never was a political contest in this State in which all the worst elements of society were so nearly united on the side of the Democratic party as in the pending contest. Of course, it would be absurd to say that there are not some good and honest men in that party, but it must be manifest to everybody that it embraces this year, more than ever before, nearly all the dangerous classes and baser elements of society. This is so far true that a Democratic victory will be a triumph of vice over virtue of lawlessness over decency, of recklessness and violence over law and order.

We regret that S. M. Smith, the Secretary of the Farmers' party, has met with an accident by which he will be laid up during the balance of the campaign. We are sorry for this, on Mr. Smith's account, but especially from the fact that we had counted considerably on the damage he would do the Straddle bug ticket, by his insane and fanatical speeches. A speech from him in each county in the State would help the republican ticket hundreds of votes. If Smith is permanently laid up, we shall have to reduce our estimates of the Republican majority somewhat. With Smith's aid we counted on forty thousand majority. Without it we shall be satisfied with thirty-nine thousand—Bloomington Leader.

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for \$1.50. Call and examine before you buy at cost, and get it.

DEMOCRATIC-LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the published call a mass convention was held at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1874.

The convention was called to order by F. Priest, chairman of the county committee.

On motion, J. Q. A. Odor was elected president, and Jno. W. Smith appointed secretary.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed to select delegates to the national and legislative convention to be held in this city on Thursday next, October 8. Motion lost.

The following named persons were selected as delegates to said convention: Jacob Frick, O. F. McKim, J. Q. A. Odor, Allin, F. Priest, A. McBride, Judge Cameron, B. F. Sibley, John Hughes, John B. Carey.

On motion, each delegate was authorized to select his own alternate.

On motion, the following persons were selected as delegates to the Congressional convention to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Ed. Harpette, I. A. Buckingham, J. W. Smith, J. T. Clough, A. W. Hardy, Jesse Lookhart, H. P. Christie, Joseph Lenke, E. S. Faris, and H. N. Clark.

I. A. Buckingham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Major J. S. McCartney and D. Aungst have been nominated by the Independent-Reform party for sheriff and coronor of this county, and WHEREAS, We, reposing confidence in the integrity and ability of said nominees, therefore,

Resolved, That this convention make no nominations for the offices of sheriff and coroner.

On motion of Thomas Lee, the following resolution was offered, as a substitute for the above, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that it is the best interest of the Democratic Liberal party to not make any nomination for sheriff and coroner.

Substitute adopted. On Motion of Thomas Lee, the following named persons were selected as a county central committee.

B. F. Sibley, Jesse Lookhart, Jacob Frick, J. B. Myers, I. A. Buckingham, H. Schaudeman, John B. Carey.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

J. Q. A. ODOR, Pres't

J. W. SMITH, Sec'y.

MUNICIPAL DEBTS.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the lower House of Congress, delivered an address on the 1st inst. to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural Association, at Oshkosh, in which he treated largely on the subject of Debts, national, State, county, city, township and district—and made some startling statements as the result of his investigations.

He finds in the matter of city debts the following particulars: Sixteen cities, each with a population exceeding 100,000, and aggregating 4,500,000, owe \$350,000,000, or \$80 per capita, twelve cities having between 50,000 and 100,000 population each, aggregating 750,000, owe \$30,000,000, or \$40 per capita, fifty-three cities, each with a population between 20,000 and 50,000, aggregating 1,500,000, owe \$75,000,000, or \$50 per capita. One hundred and five cities and towns, having less than 20,000 population each, aggregating 1,400,000, owe \$35,000,000, or \$22 per capita. These four classes of cities, having 7,000,000 of population, owe \$490,000,000, to which may be added \$80,000,000 for towns having less than 10,000 population, making in all \$570,000,000.

The county debts of the United States aggregate \$180,000,000, and the State debts \$390,000,000, making a grand aggregate of public debt of the States and their subdivisions of \$570,000,000.

In speaking of the State debts, Mr. Blaine asserts that, taking them in the aggregate, there has not been realized on the average 50 cents of palpable, permanent value for each dollar raised and expended. He sketches with great felicity the ordinary mode by which cities are led into debt, and with clearness points out the possibility that, if the hundreds of millions of dollars hidden away in municipal bonds had been, in the absence of opportunities for such forms of investment, forced into great business enterprises, the country would be so much the richer that a great number of the objects for which the municipal debts were contracted could have been accomplished by the mere process of taxation of the increased amount of taxable property thus created.

More care in contracting debts, and constitutional restrictions on the power of municipalities in that respect, are suggested by Mr. Blaine. The latter remedy we have already applied pretty effectually to Illinois. He does not think that our debts, huge as they are, need crush us, since the growth of the country will eventually bring us out all right. Yes, if we can only keep our debts from growing with or ahead of the country.

THE ALLIANCE CENTRAL.

Herald's Railway Journal, London, Eng., publishes the following extract from a recent letter of the Secretary of Illinois Central railroad, in regard to the financial condition of this corporation.

This company is prepared to pay its construction bonds on presentation, \$2,835,500. This sum is \$5,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, \$2,500,000 payable April 1, 1875, and \$2,500,000 April 1, 1880. The share capital is \$20,000,000. The cash assets on the 31st inst. (subsequent to August dividend) and \$1,665,075 43, and the working stock of supplies \$369,254 90. The company has 315,346 acres of land for sale, and about \$1,000,000 balances due on contracts for lands sold. The net traffic for the year 1873 was \$2,530,890 56. The decrease in gross earnings for the first six months of 1874 was \$139,444 32.

The decrease in operating expenses, \$429,080 51, resulting in net gain for the six months \$220,636 19. The cash collected in the Land Office the first six months of this year is \$207,803 69, the estimated collections for the year are \$400,000; and we may look for \$300,000 to \$400,000 per annum for the next six years, which will pay the interest on \$5,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds. The Directors have approved of the mortgage to the United States Trust Company, which includes the \$5,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, of which \$4,842,000 have been used and to cover them \$4,842,000 of 7 per cent. bonds of the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railroad company are held in trust, to meet the interest payments, and discharge the principal of the 5 per cent. bonds. The connections, now perfected with the Southern lines, extend over 3,000 miles of railway. Since May, we have had a regular daily traffic, chiefly toward Georgia and Alabama. It is found already that the rail is superseding the river communication, more than half our deliveries at Cairo being sent by rail, and not by boats as heretofore.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

From the Bloomington Pantagraph. Gen. Hurlbut, Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth Illinois district, and Gen. Farnsworth, the candidate of the conglomerate Opposition, opened their joint canvass of the district by a public discussion at Springfield, DeKalb county, on the 1st inst. Mr. Farnsworth informed the meeting that the convention which nominated him "made no resolutions; let me have my own platform," that is, as Hurlbut said, the elements composing it were so heterogeneous that they either had no principles or could not agree on any that they dared announce. Of course Gen. Farnsworth had a great deal to say about the sins and short-comings of the Republican party. The curious part of the matter is that he discovered them within ten days after he was defeated for the nomination in a Republican convention, after a contest extending to seventy eight ballots, which protracted support he obtained by all manner of written and oral pledges of fidelity to the Republican party and organization. Singular, how much a defeat of that kind cleans a man's eyesight and sharpens his moral perceptions.

We have considerable doubts of Hurlbut's immaculateness, but Farnsworth is hardly the right man to throw stones at him.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Anna Miller left at noon for Chicago. Mr. Thomas Crawford went north on the early morning train.

Judge Gallagher and wife left at noon for the Chicago Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curtis came in from the South over the I. C. R. R. this forenoon.

Rev. D. P. Bunn alighted from the Peoria train at noon.

G. W. E. Patterson, the perpetual motion man, left for the east this morning.

Wm. W. Lapham left at the five o'clock train this morning for the Chicago Exposition.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson and lady left at noon for Kirkwood, on the line of the East St. Louis road.

Hon. John Russell, who delivered the temperance lecture in the court house Saturday evening, left this noon for Lincoln, where he is to deliver a lecture this evening.

Messrs R. G. Hervey and Dwight Hitchcock came over from Terre Haute Saturday night, and passed the Sunday in Decatur. They returned to Terre Haute this morning.

Henry W. Waggoner, our efficient county clerk, returned from a two weeks trip to Kansas last night. He visited Atchison, Topeka, Wichita and portions of the country in Butler county, and he says emphatically that the stories about the grasshopper ravages are seldom exaggerated.

He fears that this winter famine may visit the homes of many of the poverty stricken people who are unable to move away.

Mr. W. comes back in good spirits and looks better than usual.

The following persons are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel: R. Baker, Chicago, G. M. Shaw, St. Louis, Ill., W. O'Brien, St. Louis, John Russell, Detroit, Mich., W. T. Crawford, Bloomington, T. W. McGrath, St. Paul, F. Chandler, Chicago, S. Bear, Cincinnati, A. L. Joseph, do, H. Back, Warrensburg, Mo., A. A. Russell, Indianapolis, W. Thralman, Chicago, H. E. Loveland, Grand Rapids, Mich., James H. Bobb, Bement, Ill., S. H. Hervey, Chicago, J. Petrie, Terre Haute, Joseph Hodgson, Montrose county, J. P. Biss, Chicago, W. D. Sperry, Fremont, W. S. Barrell, do, Robert Hervey, Terre Haute, J. Warren, Chicago, James A. Drury, Syracuse, N. Y.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE BEECHER CASE.

The Great Preacher Before the Grand Jury.

TILTON AND MOULTON INDICTED FOR LIBEL.

THEODORE ASSERTS THAT IT IS ALL TRUE.

Washington Gossip.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Evening Post publishes the following:

Mr. Beecher was before the grand jury about an hour to-day, answering questions from members of that body in reference to published articles attacking his character. The indictment against Theodore Tilton for libeling Mr. Beecher was then specified and read to the latter, who said it was correct. The document sets forth that Theodore Tilton wickedly and maliciously and with intent to injure and scandalize Rev. H. W. Beecher in his good name, fame and character, subjecting him to contempt and disgrace, and to provoke him and his friends to commit a breach of the peace, published on or about Sept. 18th, or caused to be published, in the Daily Graphic, and circulated in Brooklyn and elsewhere, &c., a false, scandalous and malicious libel concerning him. The part of the article referred to was the alleged commission of adultery, in October, 1868, with Mrs. Tilton, and asseveration as to the doubtful paternity of the child born the following year.

The grand jury also read to Mr. Beecher a second indictment against Frank D. Moulton, which is worded similar to that found against Mr. Tilton, charging him with libeling Beecher, by causing the publication of false, scandalous and malicious reports in the Daily Graphic.

After Mr. Beecher left, the grand jury presented the indictments to the Court of Sessions, and were discharged by Judge Moody, who thanked them for their services.

Counsel for the Brooklyn Eagle this morning appeared before Judge Nelson, and asked that the two suits for libel, brought against his clients by Henry C. Bowen, be consolidated. Decision reserved.

Messrs Tilton and Moulton will not be formally arrested, but will be notified to appear on Monday and furnish bonds, pending their trial, which, it is intimated, will take place at an early day.

There was great excitement in Brooklyn when it became known that Mr. Beecher had appeared before the grand jury and made complaint against Tilton and Moulton, and that indictments were found against them for malicious libel and slander. It is understood that when Mr. Beecher gave his testimony he was in the highest degree emphatic, and declared that the allegations of Tilton and Moulton in reference to himself and Mrs. Tilton, and another lady, were "atrocious falsehoods."

NEW YORK, October 4.—Theodore Tilton has written to the press declaring that after so many opportunities of prosecuting him for libel have been carefully avoided by Mr. Beecher and his friends, the present tardy indictment procured by District Attorney Winslow, a member of the Plymouth Investigating Committee, can be attributed only to the verdict of the church, which fails to command popular credence. Tilton solemnly re-affirms the literal and absolute truth of his charges against Beecher, and demands an immediate trial.

In the case of Eliza Myers vs. Northern Pacific R. Co., Jay Cooke and Wm. B. Ogden to foreclose a mortgage, secure bond holders and enjoin the issue of any more 7.30 bonds, was argued before Judge Blatchford yesterday. The object of the plaintiff is to remit the case back to the State Court, decision reserved.

Mr. Beecher's church was crammed to its utmost capacity this morning, and there were many in the streets outside unable to gain admittance. The church was opened at 9:30 for members only and newspaper men, and at 10 o'clock a few outsiders were admitted. The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens from desk to door, and in a style that was the very perfection of artistic taste. Mr. Beecher ascended the pulpit at 10:30 in a Two or three persons attempted to get up a demonstration by clapping hands, but a hush from others stopped it. The opening prayer was a masterpiece of pathos—an appeal for rest to every heart oppressed with care and sorrow. Mr. Beecher then read the sermon on the Mount, and after a hymn delivered a long prayer. The sermon was from the words: "Thy will be done." No allusion was made to the recent investigation.

The bridal party from Washington attended St. Bridget's Church to-day. Father Mooney escorted them to seats, and, before a sermon, extended a cordial welcome to bride and groom. After mass, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch appeared on the balcony of Mooney's residence, and bowed their acknowledgments to the crowd, who cheered them heartily.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Southern gentlemen who have been in consultation here for the last week in regard to devising some means of giving expression to their third term notions are becoming quite disheartened over their utter failure to produce a sensational official quarters. Several have left in disgust, and the rest are expected to follow immediately.

The United States Government is still pressing upon Spain indemnity for the Virginian affair.

Gen. Pope has made a thorough examination of the course of study and the condition of affairs at West Point Academy, and returned to Ft. Leavenworth where he is preparing the report.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions will show 33,643 pension certificates issued in the past fiscal year, of which, however, only 9,783 were original certificates.

Mr. Washburn, who was recently appointed Chief of the Detective Bureau, was in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and Solicitor Wilson yesterday concerning the business of that office. The Secretary leaves him free to select his subordinates.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 4.—President Dillon, Jay Gould and Oliver Ames, accompanied by General Superintendent Clarke, General Freight Agent Vining, General Passenger Agent Kimball, and the government directors of the Union Pacific Road, arrived here to-night, and will remain until Tuesday, at which time they expect to meet Superintendent Towne and other officials of the Central Pacific, to consult on matters affecting the interests of the two roads. The party had a very pleasant trip, and report the Union Pacific Road in a splendid condition.

Brigham Young is reported as gradually convalescing, though hardly considered out of danger.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 4.—The local Committee of invitation to the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee have issued an address in which they tender a cordial invitation to all officers who, at any time, served with honor in the Army of the Tennessee, to be present at their reunion in Springfield, October 14 and 15. They have issued over 2,000 personal invitations, but many of the addresses are unknown to them, and, therefore they extend this general invitation.

CINCINNATI, October 4.—President Grant and wife arrived to-night and stopped at the Grand Hotel. It is supposed that on Tuesday he will leave, en route for St. Louis, Galena and Chicago, and thence to Washington.

The water in Baltimore is of excellent quality, but rather expensive when brought here by Express in oyster cans. If you are well supplied with water, and want oysters ask for "RUTH'S SQUARE BRAND."

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New Advertisements.

For Sale or Trade.

THE undersigned offers for sale his stock of groceries and staple fixtures, at No. 9 South Main street. Would be willing to accept town property for a portion, balance to be paid in cash, or all cash, as may suit purchaser. Oct. 1-d&w WM HOUSE

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Table Glassware, Lamps & Chandeliers, BELOW MARKET PRICE

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A Large Assortment, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Sept. 19 d&w

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SEALED PROPOSALS for doing all the work and furnishing all the materials necessary to erect the entire building for the Baptist Church. Also, sealed proposals for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to enclose and complete the Chapel of said building, will be received by the trustees at the office of D. P. Kline and E. O. Clark, north of 15th St. The work to be done according to plans and specifications which may be examined at the office of Kline & Co. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information apply to Decatur Ill., Sept. 22 1874 d&w

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September 3, 1874-d&w

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His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestic, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place,

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Decatur, September 15, 1874-d&w

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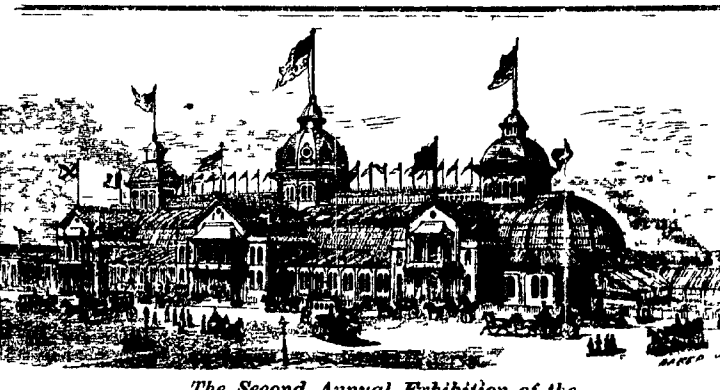
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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERT'S, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first class. All kinds of sleighs made to order!

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November 17, 1874. d&w-3m.



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OF CHICAGO,

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Attractive novelties in every department. The largest and best display of works of Art ever opened to the public in America. Grand Conservatory with Fountains.

1,000 Feet of Machinery in Operation.

Largely increased Dining Rooms, Lunch Rooms and Restaurants, ample for any number of visitors. The Bill of Fare and Prices fixed by the Managers. There will be no other exhibition in this country during 1874 where the visitor can find so much that is interesting and instructive at a cost so trifling. Let all come with the certainty of not being in the least disappointed. All railroad giving excursion tickets at reduced rates during the time of the Exposition.

New Advertisements. MASTER'S SALE.

SAMUEL LOWE vs. HARRIS & WILLIAMS, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

26th day of October, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

No. four (4), in block No. fifteen (15), of the second plat of the town of Mazon. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Decatur, Ill., September 24th, 1874. B. H. MERIWETHER, Master in Chancery, for Macon Co., Ill. September 22 1874-dw

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, the place where the paper is delivered, less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform us earlier at a particular place they desire their paper to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Hay is coming in plentifully. Fresh Cranberries at Imboden's.

Grasshoppers are kicking the buck. The pastures around the city are tinged with blue.

The repairs recently made on the Chapel greatly improve its appearance and add to its convenience.

Kitchen has a superb article of tea which he is selling very cheap.

The new church building in progress of construction by the United Breth Society, is now fully enclosed, and work can be carried forward independent of the weather.

The beautiful weather of yesterday inspired many with an inclination to an airing, in pursuance of which there was a heavy levy upon the livestock of all the stables in town.

For superb sugar-cured hams, go to Ulrich & Co's.

Fox hunting is quite a business fall with those who have plenty of leisure and trusty shooting irons.

The best and largest stock of notions and fancy goods in town, sold very cheap at Goldman's. [5-14 w]

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County Treasurer, J. F. Greer
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be found, and that the residence of the

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Macon County, Illinois, and that the

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